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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: PROPOSED INTERIM LEGISLATION OF DEEP  
SEABED MINING AND 200-MILE FISHERIES ZONE

REF: STATE 193106 AND 193107

1. SINCE MADAGASCAR HAS ALREADY UNILATERALLY EXTENDED  
TERRITORIAL SEA TO 50 MILES AND EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC  
ZONE TO 100 MILES BEYOND TERRITORIAL SEA, WE WOULD DOUBT  
THAT U.S. 200 MILE FISHERIES BILL WOULD HAVE FURTHER  
IMPACT IN MADAGASCAR OTHER THAN POSSIBLY LEAD TO  
ANOTHER 50-MILE EXTENSION OF ECONOMIC ZONE.

2. WE ALSO DOUBT THAT DEEP SEABED MINING BILL WOULD  
LEAD TO ANY EFFECTIVE UNILATERAL MALAGASY ACTION SINCE  
IT OBVIOUSLY LACKS TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO  
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EXPLOIT DEEP SEABED.

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